Village Life

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Waking up on my bed by the soft sunlight through my window while my cat cuddles into me always makes me start my day with a smile. She’s kinda shy but in the mornings she always snuggles on my neck. She’s nice and soft so it's pretty relaxing and cozy. After waking up I put on some relaxing jazz while I prepare a coffee and a cigar to smoke in the garden.

Mmm the smell of coffee is incredible and more with jazz. Sometimes I also prepare homemade sweet bread on weekends. It’s made with flour, baking soda, water, olive oil and raisins. My cat loves to stay next to me when I'm in the garden. She also enjoys the warm breeze and the birds singing. After finishing my breakfast I go for a walk. Walks are really soothing in the morning, especially if you let everything ready the day before. During my walk I try to breathe the fresh morning air while relaxing my body and energizing at the same time.

After my walk, I prepare to start my work. I turn on the laptop and get ready for the day, reading emails and messages. And, once my work shift ends, I relax by going to buy some groceries on my e-bike. If I don’t have to carry a lot of weight I like to use my bike to feel the air and feel free. If not, I just take my car. Today I bought some green tea, coffee, oatmeal and orange juice. The sensation of going home on my bike seems a basic thing, and yeah, that is what I like.

When arriving home, she welcomes me back by snuggling on my legs. I put the groceries away and relax on my armchair while I read for a while on my e-Book. If I don’t feel like reading I sometimes go on my computer and write, like I’m doing right now and relax for a bit. The only thing that makes your life better or worse is your decisions and the way of looking at

things. Life is incredible, if you don’t think so, you are not seeing it in a way that allows you to see it properly.

Thank you; Ivan.